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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action of 3/9/05, Applicant offers the following:

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Claim 17

The Examiner groups claim 17 together with claim 26, even though their limitations are different. Applicant respectfully submits that this is improper.

The claim recites a TDMA system. The claim further recites allocating real-time data and non-real-time data in variable proportions to a time frame.

In rejecting this claim, the Examiner reads a frame on multiple frames. Applicant respectfully submits that this is also improper.

Applicant accordingly respectfully submits that the Examiner has failed to make a *prima facie* case of obviousness against claim 17.

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Applicant respectfully submits that he has addressed each issue raised by the Examiner — except for any that were skipped as moot — and that the application is accordingly in condition for allowance. Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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